IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Neuland et al.

Group Art Unit: 1615

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For:

METHOD FOR NEUTRALIZING

OR RECYCLING CARRIER MATERIALS

FOR FILM-LIKE COATINGS

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R.§ 1.114

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Charlotte, North Carolina November 21, 2008

Dear Madam:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 18, 2008 associated with the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification are provided in the replacement text on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.